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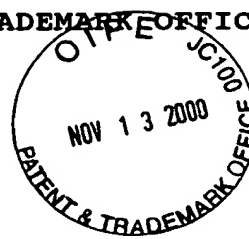
Serial No.: 09/255,856

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE (AS AMENDED)

Group: 2813

Examiner: S. Smoot



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present title in its entirety, and
substitute therefor the following:

--SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE--.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer,
and add the following new claims to the application:

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--9. A semiconductor device having a layered
interconnection structure including a copper film or a

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